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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of

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Appln. No.: 09/220,540

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For: REAL-TIME SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING  
SEPARATE CONTROL AND DATE TRANSMISSION PATHS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

~~Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:~~

~~Page 18, line 12, change "FIG. 8 (two sheets) is" to --FIGS. 8A and 8B are--;~~

~~line 16, change "FIG. 9 (five sheets) is" to --FIGS. 9A and 9E are--.~~

~~Page 35, line 20, change "Figure 9" to --Figure 9A-9E-- (both instances).~~

~~Page 36, line 7, change "(Figure 9)" to --(Figures 9A-9E)--.~~

~~Page 37, line 22, change "Figure 8" to --Figures 8A-8B--.~~

~~Page 38, line 12, change "Figure 9" to --Figures 9A-9E--.~~

~~Page 39, line 15, change "(Figure 9)" to --(Figures 9A-9E)--.~~

~~Page 41, lines 11 and 12, change "Figure 9" to --Figures 9A-9E--;~~

~~line 14, change "Figure 9" to --Figures 9A-9E--.~~

~~Page 42 line 18, change "Figure 8. Figure 8" to --Figures 8A-8B. Figures 8A-8B--.~~

~~Page 44, line 12, change "Figure 9" to --Figures 9A-9E--.~~